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SUBJECT: PROCEDURAL PROTEST OF NAMSA CONTRACT AWARD - HAWK KLYSTRONS

REF: USNATO 4460

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SUBJECT PROCUREMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ON 27 AUG HAWK CHAIRMAN (DIETERS) ADVISED HAWK BOARD BY MESSAGE THAT ANY REEXAMINATION OF AWARD TO TH/CSF ON WHICH THE HAWK BOARD HAD EARLIER UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED WOULD REQUIRE A UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE BOARD.

2. ON 30 AUG NETHERLANDS MEMBER OF HAWK BOARD OF DIRECTORS (DIETERS) REQUESTED NHMO BY MESSAGE TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER EARLIER BOARD BASED ITS DECISION ON ERRONEOUS INFORMATION WITH THE AIM OF AVOIDING SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN THE FUTURE. HE FURTHER RECOMMENDED DETERMINING THE CANCELLATION CHARGES BY TH/CFF AND IF THESE ARE 7 PERCENT OR LESS, REEXAMINING THE SITUATION AND SUSPENDING THE THOMSON CONTRACT.

DURING APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIMEFRAME, ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL PANSA, RESPONDING TO MCAULIFFE LETTER OF 16 AUG, BY LETTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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DATED 23 AUG REQUESTED INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF AUDITORS FOR NATO TO INVESTIGATE MATTER AND REQUESTED BY LETTERS OF THE SAME DATE TO HAWK AND NAMSA GENERAL MANAGERS THAT NO FINAL ACTION BE TAKEN ON EITHER KLYSTRON CONTRACT UNTIL THE SYG IS SATISFIED THAT THE

PROPOSED ACTIONS ARE ADEQUATE, EQUITABLE AND PROPER.

4. BOARD OF AUDITORS' INVESTIGATION UNDERSTOOD TO BE CURRENTLY
UNDERWAY AT BOTH NAMSA AND HAWK. REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE
FOR REVIEW, PER PANSIA DIRECTIVE, BY ASST SYG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT
(TUCKER) BY END OF MONTH. RUMSFELD

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